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**Subject:** RE: Planned Improvements to the Sit Rep  
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Will do

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Bring in StART

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2017, at 6:41 AM, Loesel, Matthew <[loesel.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:loesel.matthew@epa.gov)> wrote:

I realize that the Sit Rep is not what you are looking for at this point, so we are making changes. You saw the 2<sup>nd</sup> version last night which is a step in that direction. I am putting in reporting requirements from Ops giving us locations of field teams, any events/special situations during the day. I will also make it less Alpha centric and more the entire theater, especially as Bravo and Charlie ramp up. I realize that metrics is the big thing and we will work toward getting that information available to us and therefore to you.

While I realize there are things we need to “feed the beast” we are also trying to make this a ESF-10 Sit Rep that our partners can use as well. If that needs to change to a more EPA centric sit rep, please let me know. I am more than willing to sit down and talk about this. Our meetings run from 7-8:30 and then 9:30-10 in the morning so if you want to call me this morning you can see when I may be available.

One other note, I am planning on bringing in a START to help in this process, unless you have someone you want to send.

Thanks and have patience we are getting better at this every minute.

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